

# KOMpliance

*STORAGE, the way you want it...*

*A Windows-based data archive appliance that seamlessly interfaces with, and enhances, existing storage infrastructures to ensure secure, long term retention of business critical information, enable regulatory compliance, and deliver complete data privacy*

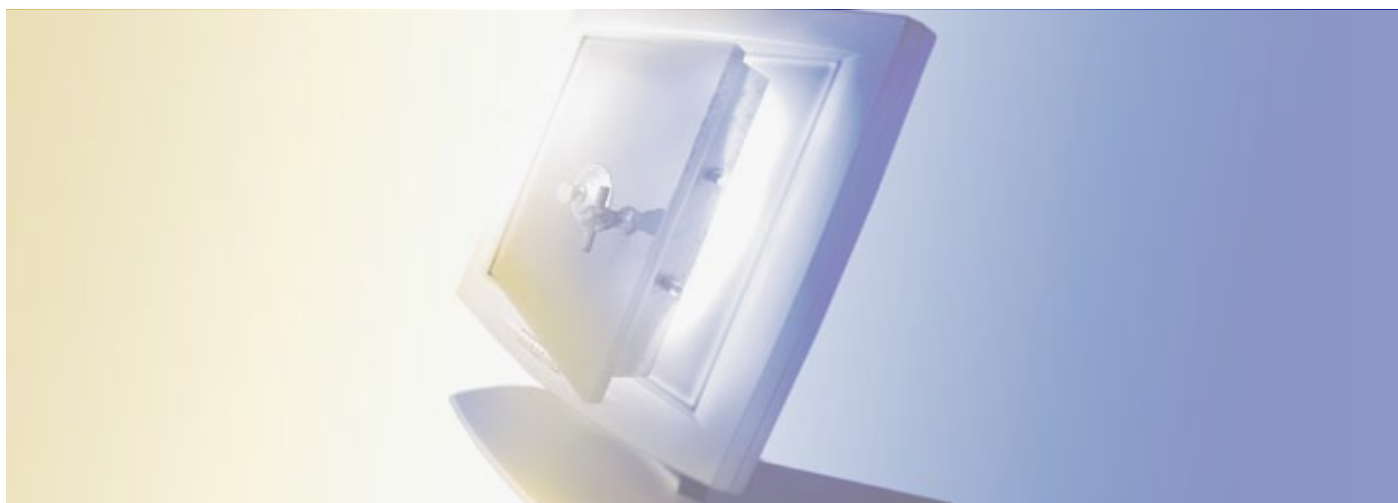


Conventional data storage technologies—and backup and restore solutions—do a great job of protecting data for short periods of time. But we live in an era where concerns about illicit access to core business information assets, growing regulatory requirements, and privacy concerns have created a need to secure high value business information for years, decades, and even longer. Against this backdrop, supplementing existing applications and storage infrastructures with a data archiving capability that can easily manage complex file retention schedules over extended lifecycles has become essential. KOMpliance was designed, from the ground up, to meet this mandate.

## **ARCHIVE AND RETRIEVE FILES EASILY AND QUICKLY THROUGH A FAMILIAR WINDOWS INTERFACE**

KOMpliance is an aggressively priced, out-of-the-box, turnkey enterprise-class archive solution that can be up and running in less than 30 minutes. Windows-driven, the solution incorporates a policy-based user interface that can be easily tailored to meet specific and changing requirements.

With KOMpliance, you have complete flexibility in setting retention policies. Varying policies can be set for individual files, groups of files, or file extensions from specific applications (.doc, .msg, .eml, .tif, .jpg, .xls, etc.), at your discretion. Once archived, access to files is as easy and quick as it is to any Windows file stored on any hard drive. But, upon retrieval, KOMpliance prevents the file from being modified in any way, or deleted. When expiration dates specified in the policies arrive, retention periods can be extended, or alternatively, files can be disposed of completely with a secure data shredding process.



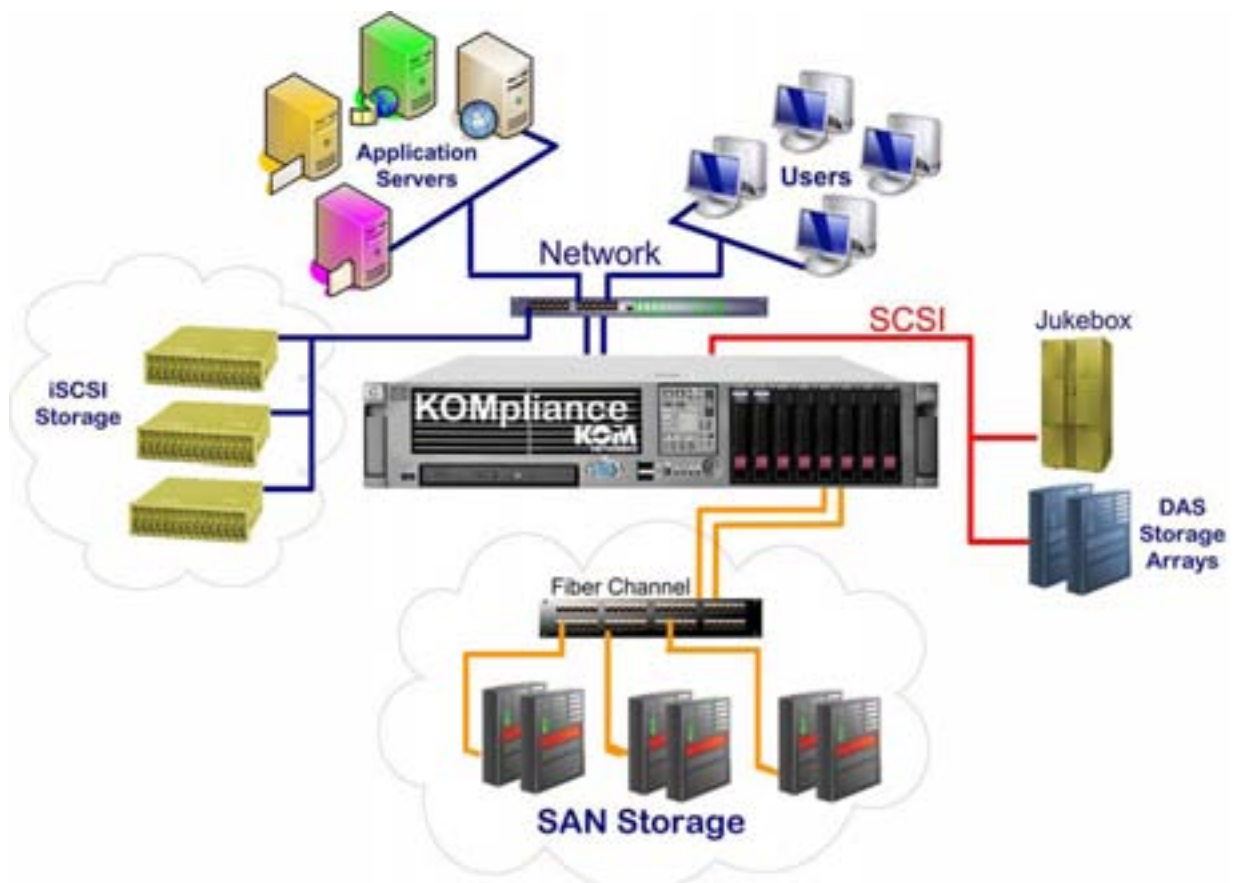
KOMpliance offers unparalleled configuration flexibility to support any architectural requirement. As a standalone device, KOMpliance can offer data protection capabilities in the absence of any other backup solutions, or it can be deployed as a server to enable long term storage of files associated with a wide-range of applications such as email archiving, content and document management, financial management, and healthcare-related solutions. Or, it can be implemented as a network resource in parallel with existing storage architectures such as SANs or NAS. But, if needs dictate, it can, instead, act as a gateway to archive files on iSCSI or traditional SAN storage. Alternatively, KOMpliance can replicate files to any storage device, including another KOMpliance at a remote site to ensure disaster protection. In all cases, KOMpliance delivers what no traditional storage technology can: safety deposit box-like protection of files for extended periods of time that ensures persistence of critical business information in its original form, for as long as it is needed.

# A COST EFFECTIVE, SCALABLE, HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLUTION, KOMPLIANCE CREATES SECURE ONLINE ARCHIVES

KOMpliance offers unprecedented file protection at a price point that enables any company—from SMBs to the Global 500—to achieve their file retention objectives without incurring training costs, or having to face high implementation and maintenance overhead. Whether archive capacity requirements are small or large, KOMpliance can be configured to meet the need, with a capacity that starts at 100 gigabytes and can be easily scaled to as much as 500 petabytes.

The value of KOMpliance's enterprise performance at SMB costs is increased by its speed. With a write speed just under 10 meg per second, KOMpliance can archive 20 million, 150 KB files per day.

Equally important, files archived on KOMpliance are truly secure. Since the solution is not linked to the network file system, it is not vulnerable to the many access and corruption risks that plague that system. Furthermore, since all files are written directly to KOMpliance as if it were any other direct attached hard drive, there is no possibility of corruption occurring during the write process—as there is with archiving systems that require intermediate agents or file restoration processes. And, unlike competing content addressed storage systems that rely on entry level servers to store administrative information, KOMpliance features a secure clock mechanism that absolutely prevents manipulation of retention periods once they are set. Security is also ensured with RAID disks, and available hot swappable redundant power supplies, and 256 bit encryption.



# Meet Regulations Today

Since 1969 when the company was founded, KOM Networks has pioneered applications for WORM (Write-Once-Read-Many) optical disk drives, and for more than 20 years, the company has been at the forefront of archive technology. In that period we have received seven patents in storage and archiving technology, innovations that have enabled us to create unique solutions that address the diverse needs of companies large and small in a wide variety of industries. Over 10,000 government agencies, Fortune 100, and Global 100 companies rely on KOM Networks for securely archiving data.

From small regional banks to international money centers, from worldwide automobile manufacturers to local law firms, and from global pharmaceutical companies to neighborhood hospitals and corner clinics, KOM Networks' archive solutions deliver the secure file retention required to meet business, regulatory, and privacy needs. Even government agencies, such as NASA, rely on KOM Networks archive solutions. KOM Networks products are available through a worldwide network of value-added resellers, strategic partnerships, and alliances. For more information, contact us at any of the following:

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## Pioneers in Data Archiving

KOM Networks' products provide Retention Compliance, Archiving and Information Lifecycle Management to over 10,000 installations around the globe.



## Take The Next Step

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